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## 23 RINKS IN THE BONSPIEL

The annual bonspiel of the Carbon Curling Club got away to a good start on Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock, when the first games in the Ontario Laundry and the Grand Challenge events were played.

This year the Club has the largest entry of rinks in its history and many close games have already been played. It is interesting to note that with 23 rinks entered that Carbon will probably have one of the largest bonspiels in the district if not the East Central part of the province, and especially when it is considered that the Calgary bonspiel is on at the same time, with approximately 43 rinks entered.

The prize list is much better than was at first anticipated and much better than last year, in spite of the abnormal conditions throughout the district.

The rinks entered in the Carbon bonspiel are:

Visitors—Calderwood, Grainger; H. Webb and Hunter, Swallow; Fowler, Acme; Jackson and Roberts, Drumheller; Byè and Calder, Trochu; and R. Stone of Rockyford, Greenan and W. Leitch of Carbon have also entered rinks in the bonspiel.

The local rinks entered are: Wm. Reid; Wright; Malton; Jealous; Sandy Reid; Skerry; McNichol; F. Poxon; L. Poxon; Fairbairn; McKibbin and Torrance.

To accommodate the curlers the Ladies Aid of the Carbon United Church have a lunch counter in the waiting room of the rink and hot meals are being served to the curlers.

Games played in the Grand Challenge up to the time of going to press are: Jealous from Torrance; Malton from McNichol; Roberts from L. Poxon; Byè from S. Reid; Webb from Fowler; Stone from Jackson; W. Reid from Calderwood. With nine rinks getting byes in this event it brings the competition into the sixteens where F. Poxon won from Calder and Leitch from Greenan; Hunter from Skerry and Fairbairn from Wright.

In the Ontario Laundry Event Hunter won from Malton; Calder from L. Poxon; Jackson from Byè; Fowler from Torrance; Fairbairn from Leitch; Jealous from Calderwood; W. Reid from Skerry. With nine rinks getting byes in this event it brings the competition out into the sixteens where F. Poxon won from Stone and Greenan from McNichol; Roberts from McKibbin, and Webb from Wright.

We will give the complete list of the winners of the three events in the next issue of The Chronicle.

## OLD TIMERS TO HOLD ANNUAL CELEBRATION

The Carbon Old Timers Association are active once more and at a meeting of the executive, held recently, it was decided to have the annual old timers celebration on Friday evening, February 5th, in the Farmers Exchange hall. Dancing will be the item on the evening's program of entertainment and all old timers in the district who are eligible are asked to attend.

## CABINET APPROVES INCREASED LICENSE RATE FOR TRUCKS

EDMONTON, Jan 19—Starting with new rates based on a graduated scale which will impose a tax of \$52.50 on a one-ton truck which would carry a gross load of 5,000 pounds, the government, by order-in-council, passed last week, brought into effect its new regulations and revision of truck license fees, according to an announcement made by O.L. McPherson, Minister of Public Works.

Continuing, the minister explained that the rate for each 100 pounds is increased on the larger trucks until the maximum tax amounts to approximately \$540.

This scale applies only to trucks that operate throughout the province for hire, that is, as common carriers, engaged in the carrying of goods for others.

On all other trucks the license fee is the same as last year, excepting for the increase of \$5 recently put into effect with respect to all motor vehicles.

## THE BURDEN-BEARERS

They do not live in vain who keep close watches where the children sleep. And give the stitches which repair the little garments children wear.

Not vain those lives which seem to stay on guard where happy children play. And never venture far for fear there'll come a cry they may not hear.

Though dull at times the tasks appear, And weariness is ever near, There is a dream such mothers hold surpassing worldly fame or gold.

Beyond their dreary tasks they see the man or woman soon to be, And all the endless steps they take are suffered for the children's sake.

Nor would they say they'd lived in vain, Enduring weariness and pain, If at the end their children rise Great-hearted, gentle, true and wise.

—Edgar A. Guest

## ALBERTA NEWS

While the provincial government on Thursday received from the Dominion Government a telegram expressing a willingness to take over the policing of Alberta as from April 1st, next, no agreement for such policing has yet been drafted or consummated, declared Premier Brownlee, following receipt of a news dispatch stating that such agreement had been reached.

The opening of the Gleichen Flour Mill takes place this week, according to a statement in the Gleichen Call.

Inaugural ceremony opening the trans-Canada telephone line will take place at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 25, Carbon time, Hon. V.W. Smith, Minister of Telephones, said on Tuesday.

Drumheller again leads the way in the matter of low fire losses during 1931, the amount of fire loss during the past year totalling \$830.00.

Representatives of the freight truck operators of the province conferred with Premier Brownlee, Hon. O.L. McPherson and Edmund Trowbridge, on Friday in regard to the proposed charges for licensing and operating freight vehicles which the government put in to effect.

Perry Gana, of the Bottrell district, was recently fined for unlawfully killing seven deer and disposing of the carcasses by trading them in for three loads of green feed.

More than \$9,500,000 of shareholders' money was virtually burned in waste gas from Turner Valley in 1931. If the present rate of waste continues, production will decrease over a period of three and a half to four years, value of the output in that time being \$11,700,000. If complete conservation were adopted the field's lifetime would be extended to at least 20 years, output production increasing to \$19,000,000.

Appropriation to ensure relief work at the Elk Island Park and on the Banff-Jasper highway being proceeded with until the end of February have been made by the government, according to word received Monday. The wire came from Hon. T.E. Murphy, acting Minister of the Interior.

Proud parent (who had served overseas)—What I have told you, my boy, is the story of the Great War.

Son—But father what did they need the rest of the army for?

A Scotsman ran into a car driven by a Jew at a suburban corner. The Jew was pretty badly shaken and the Scot sprang to the assistance of the semi-conscious man. "Here, drink this. You're in a bad way," said he, handing him his flask of whiskey. The Jew sipped it. "Go on, mon." The Jew drank deeply. "Finish it mon; dye no ken you're no weel." The Jew emptied the flask.

Just then a policeman arrived on the scene. "What's all this about?" said he, surveying the damage.

"Weel, officer," said the Scot, "I hae nothing to say. Just smell that mon's breath."

## CARBON LOSES TO SWALLOW

The Swallow and Carbon hockey teams played at the local skating rink on Tuesday night and again Swallow was victorious by a 3-2 score.

## UNIQUE SUBSCRIPTION OFFER

We are pleased to announce to our readers that we have made arrangements with the Family Herald and Weekly Star for a combination rate on that farm journal and the Carbon Chronicle, for a year's subscription, new or renewal. Any of our readers who wish to take advantage of this rate can do so for the sum of \$2.25. This offer will only be good for sixty days.

## CURLERS HAVE ENJOYABLE DANCE

The dance in the Farmers Exchange hall on Tuesday night under the auspices of the Carbon Curling Club proved to be a great success and many visitors were present to swell the attendance. This dance was on the first night of the Carbon bonspiel and many outside curlers took advantage of the entertainment.

It is reported that the sum of over \$30 was cleared on this dance.

## LAND REVERTS TO PROVINCE

7,000 Parcels Being turned Over to Government Owing to Tax Default

More than 7,000 parcels of land in improvement districts throughout the Province have been declared by order-in-council to be provincial or Crown lands, and are being turned over to the Lands and Mines Department for such disposal as may be found advisable. They run from mere fractions of acres to quarter sections, the majority being around 160 acres. All parts of Alberta are represented in the list.

The lands in question have been taken under tax recovery proceedings that have been pending for some time past, and title has now been acquired because of default of taxes, by the province. If, and when they are sold as Crown lands, subject to tax arrears, the improvement districts in which they are located will be paid the taxes owing.

Some of the lands, it is probable, will be thrown open for homesteads, but the Department of Lands and Mines has not yet dealt with the matter.

What profession is your boy going to select?"

"I'm going to educate him to be a lawyer. He's naturally argumentative and bent on getting mixed up in other peoples' troubles, and he might just as well get paid for his time."

Schoolmaster: You don't know when William the Conqueror landed! Hastings, 1066.

Pupil: Oh, I thought that was his telephone number.

"What pupil can tell me what a but-tress is?" asked the teacher.

"Oh I know, it's a nanny goat!" said Willie.

"Got any references?" asked the plumber.

"Yes," replied the applicant for the assistant's position, "but I've left 'em at home. I'll go and get them."

"Never mind; you'll do."

## MEETING OF THE C. F. ASS'N

The second annual meeting of the Grand Forks Athletic Association was held at the Webb school house in Monday evening, January 11th. There was a large attendance present including about 30 members, several of whom have paid their 1932 fees.

From the interest taken in the discussions the Association can look forward to a very successful season in 1932.

To serve the best interests of both the Garrett Skating rink and the G.F. A.A. it was decided to make them separate clubs in future.

To raise funds the Association is putting on a concert and dance, committees being appointed to take charge and set a date for this entertainment. The dance committee includes Mrs. P. Johnson, A. Hudson and S. Parken.

Concert Committee: Mrs. C. Anderson; Miss E. Beckwith; Mrs. G. Hempseed; J. McCracken; R. Garrett; Geo. Isaac.

Fees for 1932 are, for those over 18 years, 50c; and those under that age, 25c.

The following officers were elected: President, R. Garrett; vice-president, C. Anderson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. Anderson. Captains: Softball, Art Hudson and C. Cave; Baseball, S. Parken.

Owing to the late hour the ladies decided to appoint their officers for soft-ball and basket ball at some future date. The meeting adjourned at 12.30 a.m.

T.J.K.

## ALBERTA TO PAY 18 PER CENT ON TWO MILLIONS

Obligations that the province of Alberta will have in the New York money market Friday, when a debenture issue for \$3,000,000 will mature, will be safely taken care of, it was announced by Premier J.E. Brownlee. The Premier said that satisfactory arrangements have been completed by which an extension has been made on \$1,000,000, and the balance will be taken up.

Exchange discount on \$2,000,000 will cost Alberta \$360,000. Particulars as to how the latter part of the transaction has been arranged are not being given out at present, but the Premier says that a statement will no doubt be made to the legislature when it meets.

Exchange on the \$2,000,000 that will be taken up cannot be avoided, and the deal is being put through at a rate of 18 per cent.

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## Some Truths and Lessons

It is in times of adversity rather than of prosperity that the true character and strength of men, communities and nations is demonstrated. The world learns few lessons when things are booming and prosperity blossoms on every hand. When the sun shines and soft winds blow people are content to idle along, satisfied with things as they are. It is when the sun is hidden behind the storm clouds and the tempest rages that men, communities and nations are tested. It is then they begin to learn, bitter though the lessons may be.

Galling as the present world-wide depression undoubtedly is, bringing loss and suffering in its train, it is probably serving a useful purpose in teaching the world a few lessons and re-emphasizing a few old truths, which, in the days of their prosperity, men and nations apparently forgot; at least they ignored and gave no heed to them. Now these truths and lessons are being remembered and re-learned, and possibly, because the present world depression is more widespread and more severe than any of its predecessors, the lessons it is teaching will be taken a bit more seriously and have a more lasting and beneficial effect than ever before.

Yet these truths and lessons are as old as this old world itself. The truths are fundamental; the lessons are stern and unshakable.

One truth is that no man, no community, no nation can live unto itself alone. Not one of them is self-sufficient. Each is dependent to a greater or less extent on all others. God so made the world and puny man, notwithstanding his boasted powers and strength cannot alter it. This truth is becoming more widely recognized and accepted every day this depression lasts. It, and it alone, is driving the resultant lesson home.

Another truth that is once again growing into acceptance is that mankind is of greater importance and truer worth than anything and everything that man can invent and develop. Man has used his God-given intellect and powers to invent and develop machines primarily intended to be the servants of man, to supply his needs and cater to his comforts and well-being. But in his eagerness to invent, and develop, and create a machine-age,—an age that was to be all-golden for him,—man has over-reached himself until today, in many ways, the machine has become the master and man the servant.

To serve a machine-age, man has built himself huge cities wherein people live together like rabbits in a warren; packed like sardines in a box. Individuals have largely lost their individuality in the mass, with initiative remaining with the few. The friendliness of the small town and the rural parts has been lost in the great cities where neighbor hardly knows neighbor. That self-respect and self-confidence and initiative inseparable from being a personality amongst one's neighbors has been largely lost in becoming a mere unit in a city's teeming population.

Children grow up today without having enjoyed childhood's rights of a natural life amidst natural surroundings; all about them is artificial, and, bred in such surroundings and atmosphere, life itself becomes artificial.

The lesson that the world, perhaps, is beginning to learn is that we must get back to first things, and place them first in our scheme of life. The height of a city man's ambition should not be to amass greater wealth than he can profitably and beneficially use, and put forth his life's endeavors to making his city larger and larger,—not necessarily greater and finer. Many are beginning to realize that the huge city is an evil, not a blessing; that man was not created to live and struggle in such surroundings. That, on the contrary, the small community is by far the happiest and the cheapest place in which to live, and that it confers advantages and pays dividends in health and contentment unknown in huge centres of populations where thousands live from hand to mouth in uncouth surroundings and with little or no prospect of bettering one's conditions.

Economic conditions of this depression have driven hundreds of young men and women, attracted by the glitter of the cities, back to the old home, on the farm, in village and small town. For the time being, because world conditions are what they are, they may be denied many things they would like, but the wisest of them will stay there, and in the long run they will be the happier and better off for the staying.

### A Big Undertaking

U.S. Spending \$5,000 To Move Giant Tree

Uncle Sam is paying nearly \$5,000 for moving a giant magnolia tree in the Mall at Washington, to prepare for road construction there, in a \$100,000 programme for improvement of the Mall.

The magnolia is 36 inches in circumference at breast height and will be moved about 400 feet from its present location near the fill in the Mall, in a northwesterly direction, to near Fourteenth Street. This involves the moving of a disc of earth about 25 feet in diameter and five feet thick, which weighs about 300 tons, in addition to the weight of the tree, not yet estimated.

It is said to be one of the biggest jobs of its kind in the world.

### Centenarian Women

Six Times As Numerous As Men In Great Britain

There were 104 centenarians drawing old-age pensions in Great Britain on April 25 last.

This is stated in the annual report of the Commissioners of Customs and Excise, issued recently.

Of these 91 were women and 13 men. The oldest of all was a woman born in 1825, and therefore then 106. Another woman was 105, three were 104, and seven were 103. The oldest men were three aged 102. Twelve women had reached that age.

Radio telephone service has been established between Germany and Siam and a similar service is being planned between Germany and Egypt.

### Paris Police Keep Quiet

Refuse To Give Out Information About Person Leaving Home

If your husband or wife deserts you in Paris, it won't do any good to go to the police about it. And that applies to a son or daughter over 21 as well.

For the missing persons' bureau at police headquarters, handling over 25,000 requests a year, keeps the secrets of people who have chosen to leave home.

Suicides, accidental deaths and crime cases are reported at once to the families of the persons concerned, but since the law does not oblige a son, daughter, husband or wife to stay at home unless he or she wants to, all the police will say is "We have located Jules, or Marie. He, or she, is well and happy and does not wish you to know where he, or she, is staying."

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### Saskatchewan Poultry Pool

Women guide the destinies of one of western Canada's largest enterprises—the Saskatchewan Poultry Pool. Last year the pool, of which a majority of the directors are women, grossed a turnover of over \$800,000. The president is Mrs. W. Morrison, of Spaulding, Sask., a farmer's wife.

Miller's Worm Powders not only exterminate intestinal and other worms, but they are a remedy for many other ailments of children. They strengthen the young stomach against biliousness and are tonic in their effects where the child suffers from loss of appetite. In feverish conditions they will be found useful and they will serve to allay pain and griping in the stomach, from which children so often suffer.

### Huge Sum For Relief

Government and municipalities of Ontario spent \$15,738,000 on unemployment relief in 1930 and 1931. Hon. George S. Henry, provincial premier, told a Toronto service club recently. A total of 43,000 persons had been given employment, he said.

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### Like Canadian Tobasco

The British smoker is tuning his palate to Canadian tobacco. Imports through the port of London of Canadian tobacco in 1931 amounted to 2,070,000 pounds against 728,000 pounds in 1930. Formerly Canadian tobacco was blended with other grades but a large proportion is now sold separately.

### General Dawes

Retirement As U.S. Ambassador To Britain Is Cause Of Regret

There will be regret that Charles G. Dawes is shortly to retire as United States ambassador to Great Britain and from public life altogether. Mr. Dawes has been a useful figure in international politics of recent years. He has also been a picturesque and likeable type.

Mr. Dawes was a banker and financier when he first came into international prominence, and it is possible that he may return to this field, in his home State of Illinois. He served as a general under General Pershing with the American Expeditionary Force in the Great War, and later, as everyone knows was author of the Dawes plan for German reparations payments—later superseded by the Young Plan, and which plan, in turn, may now be drastically revised or even discarded altogether, in the light of Germany's serious economic position. Next came a turn by Mr. Dawes as Vice-President of the United States, and here he found opportunity for some of the plain speaking that has consistently marked his career. General Dawes appeared to enjoy "lecturing" the Senate at Washington.

The retiring ambassador will drop out with very real appreciation of himself at the hands of the British people, of whom he has been an admirer. A year or two ago he went out of his way to publicly praise their achievement in the War and their pluck and honor in the matter of war debt payments. Mr. Dawes indeed was so outspoken on this occasion that if what he said had come from anyone else Washington might have been tempted to regard it as an "insident."—Regina Leader.

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### Popularize Tomato Juice

A campaign for the popularizing of the "tomato cocktail" may be inaugurated if the Eastern Canada Fruit and Vegetable Jobbers' Association acts upon a suggestion thrown out by Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, Minister of Railways and Canals. Dr. Manion addressed the delegates to the association's seventh annual convention at Ottawa.

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### Jellicoe Resigns From Legion Office

Earl Jellicoe, famous admiral, is retiring from the presidency of the British Legion on account of ill-health. He has occupied the post for three years. Earl Jellicoe visited Canada last autumn and was ill on his return, being confined to his home on the Isle of Wight for some weeks. He remains grand president of the British Empire Service League.

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### Placing the Blame

The Soviet newspaper "Pravda" asserted editorially that responsibility for the Japanese occupation of Manchuria rests principally with the United States. The editorial laid the United States attitude to the policies of Secretary of State Henry L. Stimson which it described as directed at weakening Japan, excluding Japanese capita from Inner China and at the capital from Inner China and at the and Soviet Russia.

Woodstock, Ont.—Although this town is in the centre of a dairy produce district the per capita consumption of milk amounts to a little more than one-third of a pint.



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# More Optimism Is Prevalent In Dominion's Western Northland Than In Other Parts Of Canada

Canada's western northland faces the coming year with more optimism than any other part of the Dominion. Developments and activities in mining and aerial transportation during the past year, indicate the opening of a new and prosperous empire on the fringes of the Arctic Circle.

Rich and vast deposits of radium-bearing ore and equally rich deposits of silver have been discovered at Great Bear Lake, 1,500 miles north of Edmonton, Alberta. Radium deposits at Labine Point and silver deposits at Echo Bay have proved to be very valuable and could easily meet the high cost of transportation—\$400 per ton, states Dr. Hugh S. Spence, Mineral Technologist of the Federal Department of Mines, in his report of his survey of the Great Bear Lake district.

Continued expansion of aerial transport and passenger service is bringing these rich mineral fields within easy distance of the outside world. Waterways, Alta., 300 miles north of Edmonton, is the nearest railway point, and ore is now shipped here from the north by airplane. One of the largest airplanes in Canada, a Junkers machine built for Canadian Airways, Limited, for service in the north, may be used for freighting ore and supplies from the mineral fields this winter.

A flying base has been established at McMurray, and weekly mail deliveries are made from here to Akilavik, 1,500 miles north.

Poverty, unemployment and depression are things practically unknown in the Northwest Territories. The Eskimos at the Mackenzie delta are in a prosperous condition and are the possessors of many schooners with high-powered auxiliaries. These schooners, costing from \$3,000 to \$7,000 each, provide floating summer homes as the people move about the delta or along the sea coast. Credit to the natives and trappers has been cut down this year and fur prices are lower than usual, but they have ample supplies, and a good crop of fur is expected.

Canada's far north country is becoming more and more self-sustaining. Wild game provides plenty of meat for the skilled hunter and each man grows his own vegetables—the crop along the Mackenzie River last summer was the best in years. Health prevails everywhere. Doctors, who are the only professional men in the north, would starve if they were not hired by the government to give medical attention to the Indians and Eskimos, it is said.

The Northwest Territories cover two-fifths of the total area of Canada, but there are only about 1,000 whites and 5,000 natives throughout the whole country. An influx of prospectors, mining men and tourists, however, is expected in the coming summer, owing to the interest surrounding the Great Bear Lake radium discoveries. Activities in this area last year increased freighting along the Mackenzie River enormously. More than \$10,000 was expended on road building and improvements at Smith Portage, a 16-mile portage on the Mackenzie River near Fort Smith. Preparations for an active year in this district during 1932 are now underway.

Hudson's Bay Company river steamers, formerly only used for the transport of their own cargoes and

the company employees, now are available for tourist travel.

Northward the tide of empire certainly makes its way. Since the time Peter Bond established a port at Lake Athabasca before 1800, when southern Alberta, British Columbia and Saskatchewan were unexplored, for many decades the tide flowed sluggishly. In recent years, however, there has been a quickening of the current, the result of which is plainly evident and which will become more so when the spring break-up raises the temporary barrier into the northland.



By Annette



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## Canada Producers Bending Energies Forwards

Finds Better Quality In Farm Production

"The markets for Canada's agricultural products for the future would seem to depend upon quality as well as quantity of production," observes Dr. J. H. Grisdale, Federal Deputy Minister of Agriculture. "Canadian producers are evidently becoming more and more conscious of this situation, bending their efforts toward the improvement of the quality of their products. Many of our agricultural products going overseas command a premium on the British and other markets." Dr. Grisdale also points out that prices for all agricultural staples are now on an export market basis, and that while these are probably not quite so satisfactory as they might be, production is definitely expanding and the farmer knows exactly where he stands relative to prices, that is to say: Canadian prices are world prices, and are not likely to be seriously affected by any consistent increase in production.

## Prepare Year Ahead For Dry Land Garden

Result Of Experimental Work Carried On At Lethbridge

Experimental work at Lethbridge, Alberta, shows that to ensure a fair measure of success in the kitchen garden on the dry land farm it must be prepared at least one year ahead, Superintendent W. H. Fairfield, M.Sc., LL.D., in his annual report just issued points out that it is desirable to reserve twice the area desired; to apply well rotted manure to the part to be summerfallowed just before ploughing; to cultivate just enough to curb weed growth; to plough about eight inches deep; to make rows wide enough apart to permit the use of the hand cultivator; and to provide a suitable windbreak on the windward (not necessarily the northward) side of the permanent garden site. Vegetables in a dry land garden usually mature earlier than on irrigated land.

## Cost Of Producing Hay

Cost Estimated At Central Experimental Farm At Ottawa

The annual report of the Dominion Field Husbandman, E. S. Hopkins, B.S.A., M.S., Ph.D., contains an interesting reference to the cost of producing hay (1930) at the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. The yield was 4.14 per acre. To produce this crop a total expenditure of \$26.88 was necessary. This brought the cost of the hay to \$6.49. The crop was valued at \$42.43, leaving a profit of \$15.55 per acre. Considered as return on manual labor the total payment on this item would be at the rate of 72 cents per acre for production and marketing. However, had the crop been marketed there would have been a further labour cost of \$2.96 per ton.

# Canada Is Weathering This Period Of Difficulty In Favorable Manner According To Economist

Donald M. Marvin, economist, writing on Canadian business conditions in the Royal Bank of Canada monthly news letter, says Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner. We reproduce his article in part.

The Canadian business situation at the end of 1931 reflects the difficulties resulting from two years of world-wide depression. There are few industries which have not been seriously affected. The decline in the price of agricultural products has been particularly severe and the difficult situation created by these conditions was further aggravated by drought in Western Canada. Gold production has continued to expand and the record established by the 1931 output is one of the outstanding features of the year. Industrial activity and construction work have been maintained in reasonable volume and employment has suffered less contraction than in many other countries. Canada, however, is dependent upon foreign purchases for the disposition of a large part of her products and has keenly felt the decreased purchasing power of many of her customers. In addition, Canadian industrialists have had to contend with the confusion resulting from numerous adjustments in her foreign exchange relationships.

The volume of agricultural production was considerably reduced as a result of extreme drought conditions in the Prairie Provinces, particularly in the southern sections of Saskatchewan. Wheat and other crops were severely damaged and farmers in the affected areas did not harvest sufficient quantities to meet their own requirements. Alberta and the northern districts of Saskatchewan and Manitoba had a more successful year, but the Western wheat crop alone is 100 million bushels smaller than in 1930—a year of moderate harvests only. Conditions in Eastern Canada and British Columbia were more favorable and some crops created new records. Apples and potatoes are so plentiful that their disposal has presented a problem; the tobacco crop in Ontario is a bumper one of splendid quality. Prices for all farm products have declined to very low levels and, with the reduced crops in the West, the value of Canadian field crops shows a serious reduction from previous years, being officially estimated for 1931 at \$431,250,000 as compared with \$631,593,000 in 1930 and \$948,981,400 in 1929.

Livestock and dairy farmers had excellent pasturage and plenty of feed for their herds. Increased interests in dairying has been shown in Alberta and Saskatchewan, and but-

ter production has been greatly expanded. In Saskatchewan, output for the first ten months of the year exceeded 17,000,000 pounds, an increase of 35 per cent. over the corresponding period of 1930. This total is greater than the highest previous full year's output for Saskatchewan, viz. 16,632,765 pounds in 1926. Exports of butter from Canada to Great Britain were resumed in substantial volume after a lapse of some years. The total quantity shipped during the twelve months ended October 31st, amounted to 9,922,800 pounds against 1,157,400 pounds in the previous year. The export of cattle to England has also been heavier than in many years. Trial shipments were also made to France and Belgium. In order to provide a regular supply of high-grade stock for the export market, the Ontario Government has arranged for the finishing during the winter of selected animals from Western Canada by Ontario farmers.

Supplies of wheat are still large but are somewhat reduced from last year. Export shipments increased in volume towards the end of the year and prices have shown an upward trend. A substantial reduction in the large world stocks of wheat and the return of prices to a profitable level would do much to re-establish Canadian agriculture on a satisfactory basis.

The rapid expansion in gold output was the outstanding feature of the Canadian mining industry last year. In 1930, the value produced was \$43,453,600; for 1931, the total for all Canada is placed at \$55,000,000. Ontario production alone equalled the Dominion total in 1930. Quebec, the second largest gold producing province of the Dominion, doubled its output, the total reaching \$6,000,000 as compared with \$2,930,170. Manitoba and British Columbia also report increased production. Established mines greatly expanded their output during the year; mill capacities were increased and great improvements made in methods of recovery. New mines have entered the ranks of the shippers, and, in several instances, old properties, where production had become unprofitable, are again being worked. Exploration and prospecting work have been pushed forward vigorously and many promising finds have been reported in new areas in Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba and British Columbia. The prospective development of these areas promises continued expansion in this industry.

Canada has been fortunate in maintaining her production and general business activities at present levels when other countries are faced with conditions of the greatest difficulty. Unemployment and its accompanying hardships have been felt less in Canada than in most countries. Promising features in the present economic outlook include the healthy condition of savings deposits, the strong technical position of Canadian manufacturers and a prosperous gold mining trade has been reflected in the falling off in the volume of current loans and clearing house returns. The most difficult situation in Canada is that of agriculture. A revival of world trade and a return of profits to agriculture must precede any general return of prosperity to this country, but Canada is weathering this period of difficulty in a favorable manner and will be in an admirable position to participate in the first material advance.

## AS GANDHI CAME HOME TO JAIL



Absorbed in spinning threads for homespun garments, Mahatma Gandhi, famous Indian leader, is shown on the deck of the "Pilsna" as the ship neared Bombay. The frail "prophet" of India was greeted by a riot between his supporters and opponents, in which twenty-five persons were injured. Shortly after his arrival Gandhi was imprisoned once more in Poona Jail, from which he is directing a new campaign of civil disobedience, which British officials are putting down with stringent methods.



"Aren't you lonely here?"—Gutierrez, Madrid.



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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The killing of six Communists, including two women, by Rumanian frontier guards, when they attempted to escape into Russia, aroused great feeling among the people.

Several leading Seattle hotels announced recently that Canadian money was being accepted on a par basis with American coin in payment of hotel bills.

Canon George Osborne Troop, one of the outstanding priests of the Church of England in Eastern Canada, died at his home in Halifax recently in his 78th year.

Dr. R. L. King, Prince Albert, was elected president of the Saskatchewan College of Physicians and Surgeons at the conclusion of the annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Council in Regina.

Scientific revision of the United States tariff to permit protective levies upon petroleum and its products will be sought in a new bill being prepared by independent oil producers. Specific details have not been worked out.

At a conference of representatives of all veterans' organizations in Canada, held at Ottawa, it was decided the representatives to be made to the government in connection with matters affecting ex-service men of this country will be presented by them as one body.

Twenty-nine persons were killed and 317 injured in railway accidents in Canada, during October, it was shown by a report of the Board of Railway Commissioners. Of the 232 separate accidents, 38 occurred at highway crossings, the majority involving an automobile.

### Diploma For African Native

Heir Apparent To Chieftainship Of  
Tribe Graduate Of Chicago  
University

The heir-apparent to the chieftainship of a tribe of 25,000 African natives in Nyassaland was among 257 students at the University of Chicago who recently received diplomas and certificates from President Maynard Hutchins.

He is Kamazu Banda, who ran away from his jungle home when he was 9, made his way to South Africa where he worked in a diamond mine earning enough money to come here. He made his way through college by compiling for the anthropology department a complete dictionary and grammar of his little known tongue, and by jotting down folk tales.

Banda is 24. He said he planned to take up medicine and finally return to South Africa to help his people.

The world's oldest book is said to be a recently discovered tome in China. It consists of 78 wooden leaves, fixed together with string, and dates back to 100 B.C.

There's an ancient theory that it is impossible to have less than nothing. But whoever thought that up lived in the days before overdrawn bank accounts.

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## Recurrence Of Drought Periods

Practical Research Will Assist In  
Acquiring Better Knowledge Of  
Climatic Conditions

The Hon. J. F. Bryant, K.C., chairman of the Saskatchewan Commission on Conservation of Water and Afforestation, issued the following statement to the press today.

Believing that a mistake had been made in the past in Saskatchewan and Western Canada in that no systematic or practical research had been carried on in the matter of climate and weather conditions, particularly when the farmers who are the backbone of the Province have suffered so much as a result of drought, frost and flood, and when through the lack of practical knowledge on the subject, on account of drought conditions during the past few years, a large fertile area of southern Saskatchewan has been badly injured by the blowing of the soil, the Commission on Conservation appointed a sub-committee to study weather conditions, climate, rainfall and water supply in their relationship to all external causes and effects operating in the drought areas of the Province and surrounding territory.

The committee consists of Hon. J. F. Bryant, Dr. T. A. Patrick and Dr. W. D. Cowan. The committee have been busily engaged for over two months in reading carefully the latest authorities on the subject, and in order to get the very latest information with particular reference to Saskatchewan conditions, have written to some of the world's greatest authorities on the subject, including C. E. P. Brooks, Honorary Secretary of the Royal Meteorological Society, London, England, Ellsworth Huntington, Dr. Andrew E. Douglass of the University of Washington, the Smithsonian Institution of Washington, and A. J. Connor, Climatologist for Canada. We have written to the Secretary of Agriculture of the United States and of the States of Montana and North Dakota, inquiring whether they have made any investigation of the subject and requesting that they join with us in the matter of research, so that we can share in the results obtained, and take united action to combat conditions if deemed advisable.

Mr. F. E. Clements in a very able work on "Plant Indicators" makes certain observations on conditions in the western United States which are equally applicable to conditions in Saskatchewan.

"A study of settlement in the West since 1865 reveals the fact that it corresponds more or less closely to the climatic cycle. The exceptions are afforded by the rapid influx after the homestead act, the Kinkaid Act, etc., or after the opening of new regions. The general movement of settlers has advanced and receded in almost perfect agreement with the wet phases and drought periods of the climatic cycle (of Brueckner, Huntington, 1914: 89). A few years of unusual rainfall have afforded unscrupulous real-estate dealers and immigration commissioners an opportunity to dispose of even the most worthless land. The ensuing drought period then led to crop failure and the wholesale abandonment of the region, to be followed by another influx of settlers during the next wet phase. In more than one region of the West this process has been repeated three or four times, and its disastrous operation will continue until the States and the National Government recognize the necessity of proper land classification and of adequate regulation of settlement.

"The knowledge that drought periods will recur is indispensable to any accurate and successful classification of land and to the economic management of dry-farm, grazing range, or forest. These results, which are of the first importance for the west, do not depend necessarily upon the accuracy of predictions based upon the sun-spot cycle. They are clearly indicated by the actual experience of the last 60 years, which not only confirms the recurrence of drought periods, but also suggests the interval. However, it is clear that it would be of the greatest value to be able to forecast the date, duration, and intensity of each drought period with some accuracy, as well as to anticipate the increasing rainfall of the wet phase. This would not only permit the tak-

## "Life a Misery" From Headaches

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ing of the necessary precautions against the disasters due to drought, but it would also make possible the development of an optimum system of management. This would enable the farmer to fit his crops and methods of tillage to the variations in rainfall and would permit the stockman to increase or decrease his herds or to vary his supplies of forage with the wet and dry phases of the cycle. In short, the cycle management of all the basic practices of the West would provide the maximum insurance against loss or disaster and would afford the greatest possible annual returns."

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### COFFEE CAKE

1 cup sugar.  
1 cup raisins.  
½ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup.  
2 eggs.  
1 teaspoon cinnamon.  
2 cups flour.  
½ cup Mazola.  
½ cup strong coffee.  
1 teaspoon soda.  
½ teaspoon nutmeg.  
Beat eggs and sugar until very light, then add the syrup and stir in the flour sifted with the other dry ingredients and mixed with the cleaned and dried raisins. Then add coffee with the Mazola and bake in a rather quick oven until the cake leaves the sides of the pan.

#### DELICIOUS CREAM COOKIES

1 cup Mazola.  
4 beaten eggs.  
1 cup nut meats.  
½ cup chopped raisins.  
1 teaspoon vanilla.  
4 cups flour.  
2 cups brown sugar.  
½ cup sweet cream.  
¼ cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup.  
1 teaspoon Lemon Essence.  
1 teaspoon salt.  
½ cup Benson's Corn Starch.  
4 teaspoons baking powder.

Cream the Mazola with the sugar and then add the eggs and beat until light. Mix the cream with the corn syrup and add to the batter alternately with the dry ingredients sifted together and mixed with the nuts and raisins. Flavour and drop by spoonfuls on buttered baking pans and cook in moderate oven (350 degrees Fahrenheit).



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 24

### JESUS AND THE SAMARITAN WOMAN

Golden Text: "Christ Jesus came into the world save sinners."—1 Timothy, 1.15.

Lesson: John 4.1-42.

Devotional Reading: Isaiah 55.1-7.

#### Explanations and Comments

The Meeting Of Jesus and the Woman Of Samaria, verses 1-9.—On nearing Sychar the disciples went on to the village to buy food while Jesus sat down on the curb of Jacob's Well to rest. A woman approached. "She was like a waterlogged ship, not a total wreck, but incapable of movement, and needing both to be towed and steered into harbor." Great was her surprise when Jesus, a Jew, asked her, a Samaritan woman, to draw water for Him.

The Offer Of Living Water, verses 10-14.—Jesus replied in words full of yearning tenderness: "If you knew what God's blessings are, and how freely He gives them: if you knew that He who speaks to you has it in His power to give them all; you would be the speaker then, and He would not refuse you, He would give you the living water."

The woman must have been familiar with the figure of speech that Jesus used, and must have known that they held a hidden meaning, but she pretended to treat them literally and said that the well was deep, He had nothing with which to draw up the water; was He greater than their father Jacob who had dug the well and used it?

"This water quenches thirst for but a short time," solemnly Jesus said; "the water which I give becomes in one a well of water that springs into life eternal." Thus by a figure of speech, rather than by a declaration of doctrine, Jesus taught that when one is "born anew" he finds perfect satisfaction.

Under Conviction, verse 15.—Has some gleam of Jesus' meaning entered the woman's mind when she asks for this water, that she might never thirst, and might be saved the trouble of coming there to draw? The water of life is not to be had for the mere nonchalant asking—it must be thirsted for. "She understands the gift now, but she neither understands it rightly nor desires it rightly. Our Lord, like a surgeon, must cleanse the sore before He heals it, must deepen the wound before He can close it. But He would have her convict herself. So without making any charge against her, He answers, 'Go, call thy husband.'"—R. C. Gillie.

"I have no husband," the woman answered. "Thou hast well said, for thou hast had five husbands; and he, whom thou now hast is not thy husband"; this knowledge of her life convinced the woman that Jesus was a prophet.

### The Dominant Nickel

More Five-Cent Coins Issued At  
Ottawa Mint Than Any Other  
Denomination

The great Canadian nickel continues to dominate the operations of the mint, if the annual figures issued by the new Canadian Government Department mean anything. In the year just closed no fewer than 5,620,000 coins of the five-cent denomination were delivered from the mint. The number exceeded even that of the pennies, of which a paltry 5,140,000 were issued; while dimes were a poor third, only 2,294,000 being minted in 1931.

The aristocrat of the silver coin—the 50 cent piece—appears to have had little demand in this time of depression, for only 68,000 were issued last year. The humble, but never-to-be-despised "two-bits" was coined to the value of \$212,000, or 84,000 pieces, valued at 25 cents each.

In all, the Royal Canadian Mint struck 11,618,690 pieces in 1931, and issued 13,970,000.

The gross value of rough and fine gold and fine silver received by the mint last year, was \$35,638,176. Deliveries from that institution to the Department of Finance had a value of \$35,176,551. Trade bars sold were valued at \$545,541.

The mint, last year, did not coin any \$10 or \$5 gold pieces.

### Soviet Oil Production Short

The production of oil in the Soviet Republic in 1931 amounted to 22,300,000 tons, 16 per cent. short of the program for the year, but almost 4,000,000 tons in excess of the 1930 figures.

Wiry kangaroos from Australia are now contributing their tendons to American surgery. The muscle sinew from these animals is used by doctors to make stitches in human cuts.

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### Russian Wheat Yields

Soviets Plan Large Increase In  
Acreage For 1932

Russia plans to sow 348,000,000 acres to crops for harvest next fall—8,000,000 more than last year.

This was reported by the United States agriculture department which also said the 1931 wheat crop of Russia, the world's largest producer, "may definitely be considered a poor one."

The 1932 plan for the spring sown area calls for 252,000,000 acres compared with 241,000,000 planted last spring. The largest increase in this area, however, will be in industrial crops, such as cotton and flax, with the spring wheat acreage remaining practically the same. Spring wheat is the most important.

"A further significant factor in the situation," the department's Berlin observer reported, "is the announcement by the Soviet authorities that they intend to concentrate on quality rather than quantity."

Summing up the 1931 wheat harvest, he added:

"Although yields of winter wheat were fairly satisfactory, much of the spring acreage failed to make a crop, principally because of drought." As a result, exports have been curtailed.

Sowings of winter grain last fall did not equal plans, and are below acreage sown the preceding year. Wheat procurings from collectives are also below announced plans due to interference from peasants.

### Helen Keller's View

There was something both touching and beautiful in blind Helen Keller's comment on being taken to the top of the Empire State Building in New York: "I wonder if the view you see, is more beautiful than mine. You see what you see, but I have my imagination to draw upon."—Toronto Globe.

The mineral pyrite got its name from a Greek word meaning fire, because sparks are produced when pyrite is struck with iron.



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## PIERRE LAVAL IS AGAIN PREMIER OF FRANCE

Paris, France.—Pierre Laval, sturdy little Auvergnat, again became head of the French Government as Premier in the reorganization of his cabinet.

He also took over the portfolio of Foreign Minister, held for so long by Aristide Briand, and induced his old-time friend and predecessor in the premiership, Andre Tardieu, to accept the post of Minister of War, vacated by the death of Andre Maginot. Thus M. Tardieu will go to Geneva as France's principal representative to the disarmament conference on February 2.

Succeeding Premier Laval in the all-important post of Minister of the Interior, on which the outcome of next spring's legislative elections may hinge, is young Pierre Cathala, a disciple of Laval and Tardieu.

To succeed Tardieu in the agriculture Department, which controls and cares for France's great rural population, the Premier selected Achille Fould, young former under-secretary, who was given ministerial rank.

The French cabinet crisis, one of the blindest in the history of the third republic, thus was terminated. Premier Laval said he had urged M. Briand to participate in the work of the new cabinet in whatever capacity he felt able—presumably as minister without portfolio—so as to lend the weight of his moral influence to the incoming government's endeavor.

After reconstructing his cabinet, the Premier took the new members across the street from his office to the Elysee Palace to present them to President Domergue, in accordance with custom.

Reorganization of the cabinet was decided upon after the death of War Minister Maginot had caused one gap, and the illness of M. Briand, the veteran foreign minister, resulted in at least a temporary vacancy.

The Laval-Tardieu team is one well tried in foreign relations. Premier Laval, although a newcomer to the diplomatic game, was France's spokesman during the past summer, and autumn in conversations at London, Berlin and Washington, and was the first premier to welcome a German chancellor on French soil since the war of 1870. M. Tardieu was his country's High Commissioner to the United States, in 1918, one of the drafters of the Treaty of Versailles in 1919 under Premier Georges Clemenceau, and a negotiator at the London Naval Conference in 1930.

## Drew May Attend Geneva Conference

Organizations Think War Veteran Should Be One Of Delegates

Toronto, Ont.—"Inclusion of Lieut.-Col. George A. Drew in the Canadian delegation to the Geneva Conference in February is being aimed at by a number of organizations bringing their influence to bear on the Government at Ottawa in this regard," the Mail and Empire states it has been authoritatively learned.

"Those behind the move," the paper states, "are understood to be Canadian Legion executives and a number of kindred organizations desirous of having among the Canadian delegates one man who took an active part in the Great War."

## Senator Thinks Canada Is Over-Governed

Says There Are Too Many Government Employees

Hamilton, Ont.—Senator George Lynch-Staunton, K.C., declared in an address here there was no reason why people should suffer want "if we lived within our means."

Senator Lynch-Staunton said Canada was over-governed. "The government has interested itself in everything at the people's expense. Parasites swarm everywhere and every fifth person in Canada is the servant of one government or another."

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## Governor-General Postpones Visit

Trip To Western Canada Will Be Made Next Autumn

Ottawa, Ont.—The Governor-General has postponed until next autumn his trip through western Canada, it was announced Wednesday night, January 13, at Rideau Hall. Originally planned for the spring, the trip now will be made in time to enable Lord Bessborough to attend the Canadian Pacific Exhibition in Vancouver next fall.

Except for one or two brief excursions to Toronto and Montreal, the Governor-General and Lady Bessborough will remain in Ottawa for the parliamentary session. It will be the first session opened officially by Lord Bessborough.

Lady Bessborough will leave for England at the end of February for a short visit. Subject to the date of the Ottawa Imperial Conference, the Governor-General expects to take up his summer residence in Quebec City at the beginning of June.

## In Favor Of Union

Manitoba Liberals Endorse Proposal Of Union Government For Manitoba

Winnipeg, Man.—Action of Dr. Murdoch MacKay, Provincial Liberal Leader in approving Premier Bracken's proposal of a Union Government for Manitoba was endorsed by the Manitoba Liberal Association at its annual meeting here. Sharp opposition to the merger of the Liberal and Progressive forces in the Province was expressed but the proposal carried on a standing vote and an amendment to give it the traditional six-months' hoist was defeated.

Premier Bracken some months ago invited the Liberal, Conservative and Labor opposition groups in the legislature to join in the formation of a union government with cabinet representation for all. The invitation was rejected by the Conservative and Labor wings of the Opposition but accepted on behalf of the Liberals by Dr. MacKay who defended his stand at the convention, and was endorsed.

## Ex-Kaiser's Sister Dies

Former Queen Sophie Of Greece Succumbs To Lingering Illness

Frankfort-On-Main, Germany. —Former Queen Sophie of Greece, sister of former Kaiser Wilhelm, died at a clinic here after a lingering illness from cancer. She was 61 years old.

The one-time queen of the Hellenes, had lived in Florence, Italy, since the death of her husband, King Constantine, in exile at Palermo on January 11, 1923. She came to Frankfort last November to seek the advice of a specialist, who operated on November 12, but found her ailment too far advanced for successful treatment.

During the last week, she underwent a series of relapses. Her children, George, Paul, Helen—Queen of Roumania—and Irene, were called to the bedside each time.

## Meighen May Be Appointed To Senate

Likely To Succeed Late Sir George Foster Is Report

Ottawa, Ont.—The Journal publishes the following:

"The appointment of Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, a former Prime Minister of Canada, to the Senate in succession to the late Sir George Foster, and also the naming of the former Conservative Leader to the position of government leader in the Upper House is being favorably considered by the government."

Hon. W. B. Willoughby is the present government leader in the Senate. During the last session Senator G. D. Robertson, Minister of Labor, represented the government in the Senate and assisted in the leadership.

## Rumor Is Denied

Edmonton, Alberta.—Rumors that Premier Brownlee will sever connections with the Alberta for an Ottawa post are not treated with much consideration here. The legislature is due to open February 4. There is not even indication of a cabinet shake-up.

## HEADS BRITISH REPARATIONS DELEGATION



Sir John Simon, British Foreign Minister, who will lead the British delegation to the Reparations Conference at Lausanne, according to reports from London, England.

## Manitoba Farmers Need Aid

Appeal For Dominion Funds Made By Minister Of Agriculture

Winnipeg, Man.—An appeal for Dominion aid to hard-up farmers of Manitoba was made Wednesday, Jan. 13, by Hon. Albert Prefontaine, Provincial Minister of Agriculture, when he conferred with Hon. Robert Weir, Minister of Agriculture in the Dominion Cabinet. The situation among farmers in Manitoba generally was just as desperate as those of other parts of Western Canada, he said.

Many farmers were facing destitution, continued Mr. Prefontaine, who said that aid in the shape of feed and seed grain was necessary for them to face another year. Unless feed was forthcoming many would be forced to part with their cattle, he said.

## Trans-Atlantic Flight

B.C. Aviator Will Attempt Aeroplane Solo Flight Next Summer

Nelson, B.C.—Eric Redgrave-Gunner, of Fernie, B.C., who has announced his intention to attempt this summer a trans-Atlantic aeroplane solo flight, and also a trans-Canada flight from Montreal to Vancouver, is a pilot of many years experience, having taken up flying in 1914 before the outbreak of the war. He has received word of financial backing from England for his trans-Atlantic attempt.

A pre-war pilot in England, Redgrave-Gunner has been a commercial pilot and instructor in the Crow's Nest Pass cities of Fernie and Cranbrook. He was born in Alton, Hampshire, England, in 1896.

## Lower Living Costs

Ottawa, Ont.—"Cost of living index numbers, with very few exceptions, fell much faster in 1931 than in 1930, which may be taken as a favorable development. Wholesale and retail price levels must come closer together before a substantial improvement in business can be anticipated," says a report on price movements in 1931, issued recently by the Bureau of Statistics.

## Condemns Protection Policy

Hon. Mackenzie King Asks Government To Modify Position On Tariff

Winnipeg, Man.—With the declaration that, speaking generally, if returned to power tomorrow the Liberal Party would restore the tariff levels which were in effect when it went out of office, Rt. Hon. Mackenzie King, Liberal Leader, condemned the protectionist policy of the present administration. He made a plea for action by members of parliament with a view to securing modification by the government of its position on the tariff in order that the coming Imperial Economic Conference might not prove the "fiasco" which that of 1930 had been.

The Liberal leader spoke at a large banquet which marked the close of the annual meeting of the Manitoba Liberal Association. An enthusiastic reception was accorded him, and at the conclusion of the meeting he was the central figure at an informal gathering where hundreds of those present were introduced.

His speech, first of the new year, contained strong criticism of the government on the grounds of waste and extravagance in the conduct of unemployment relief. It demanded why a tariff board had not been appointed. At a time of fluctuating exchanges and depreciated currencies such a board would have been valuable. The legislation had been passed at the last session.

But it was in connection with the railway situation that the Liberal leader voiced his strongest protest. The holding of secret sittings by the commission on transportation which is at present meeting in eastern Canada, he condemned in the most definite terms. "Wholly indefensible" was the phrase used by Mr. King in dealing with these secret sittings.

The Canadian National was not to be made "the scapegoat for the condition into which Mr. Bennett's policies have served to bring this country," Mr. King asserted strongly. It must not be caused to "serve the ends of any transportation monopoly in Canada."

## No Sunday Shows

Drop Proposal To Hold Moving Picture Shows On Sunday In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man.—Proposal to hold Sunday moving picture shows here, with revenues to be used for relief of unemployed, has been dropped. Mayor Ralph H. Webb said. Opposition to the plan had been expressed by so many citizens, the mayor said, that he doubted if even the financial returns would be worthwhile.

Collections were to be taken at the theatres, four of which would put on shows Sunday nights after church services were over.

## Reward Superior To Garnet

Saskatoon, Sask. Dr. R. K. Larmour, cereal chemist at the University of Saskatchewan, in charge of the milling and baking laboratory, in reporting on the comparison of Garnet and Reward wheats, showed that Reward was far superior.

## R. C. M. P. MAY TAKE OVER THE POLICING OF WEST

Ottawa, Ont.—Negotiations for the assumption by Royal Canadian Mounted Police of the policing of Alberta along the same lines as in Saskatchewan are continuing. An announcement of a definite agreement between the Dominion and the province is expected within a few days.

A Calgary despatch asserts that efforts are being made to have Alberta take over the police-work of the city, while the R.C.M.P. assume the work now performed by the Provincial Police.

The statement in the despatch, that the provinces generally were negotiating with the Dominion to the end that the police-work throughout the country might eventually come within the control of the R.C.M.P. could not be confirmed.

Some three years ago the R.C.M.P. assumed the duty of policing Saskatchewan, taking over the work that had been formerly done by the Provincial Police there. An agreement was arrived at between the Dominion and the Province whereby the latter undertook to contribute a lump sum to the federal treasury over a period of years in order to defray the expenditures incurred in the arrangement. The proposal to extend this system to Alberta emanated from the province as a result of the success attending the working out of the agreement in Saskatchewan.

Winnipeg, Man.—Manitoba would be prepared to consider any proposition leading to the policing of the whole Dominion by the Federal Government, Hon. W. J. Major, Attorney-General of Manitoba, told the Canadian Press.

He added that he had had no word from Ottawa about the matter nor had he been in conversation with Alberta. He said he could not predict what reception such a suggestion would get from Manitoba, but remarked that such a plan would save the provincial administration considerable money.

"At the present time the majority of the provinces in Canada are negotiating with the Dominion Government for the taking over of the policing of the provinces by the Royal Canadian Mounted Police."

## Cannot Hold Two Positions

Civil Servants Forbidden To Accept Municipal Appointments

Ottawa, Ont.—"The Government has decided to allow Controllers Fulgence Charpentier and Daniel McCann to remain at their posts in the public service and also serve on the Board of Control for the balance of the year but will issue an order forbidding all government servants in future to accept municipal appointments," the Journal says.

"The decision of the government forbidding all government employees throughout the country from accepting municipal positions is of widespread interest as it takes in every section of the country."

"It is definitely understood the order forbidding government employees to accept municipal positions is a general one so that it will affect postmasters serving in rural municipalities and all others paid from the Federal Treasury who add the affairs of their community to their other activities."

"It is not expected the government's decision will affect municipal positions which are not elective and where no fees or salaries are paid such as on suburban roads commissions or on school boards."

"It is understood the aim of the cabinet is to prevent civil servants from drawing two salaries and also having their working hours interfered with by outside matters."

## Report Not Confirmed

Winnipeg, Man.—Officials at wheat pool headquarters here said they know "nothing about" a report published in the Paris edition of the Chicago Tribune that France has agreed to buy 20,000,000 bushels of wheat from Canada. Canadian officials in Paris deny there is any truth in the report.

## JAPAN'S "OLD FOX" AND FAMILY



Here is the first intimate photograph of M. Isuyoshi Inukai, new Premier of Japan, made as the statesman sat in his family circle, at their home in Tokyo. Left to right are Mrs. Isuyoshi Inukai, Premier Inukai, Mrs. Nakakosan, his daughter-in-law, and one of the Premier's many grandchildren. The venerable statesman rarely has the opportunity for family reunions when he is directing his country's Manchurian policy, so this photo may be regarded as distinctly unusual.



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### BE FAIR!

People pay \$24 to \$40 for a suit of  
clothes and claim that price is un-  
reasonable because the suit contains  
only \$2.50 to \$4 worth of raw wool.

The clothing manufacturer answers  
by stating that it is the high cost of  
labor which makes the cost of the suit.

But a great many people are not sat-  
isfied with the answer, they still want  
to be shown. They feel that there must  
be a "Nigger in the woodpile" some-  
where.

Have they, however, ever stopped to  
think—

That six egg-plants at 35c each, in  
season, can be produced from one seed  
which costs one hundredth of a cent.

That several tons of apples can be  
produced on an apple tree that costs  
but 50 cents.

That an acre of oats at the present  
market worth \$12, comes from forty-  
five cents worth of seed, or less.

That \$2,000 worth of finished silk  
goods can be made from \$1.50 worth  
of silk worms.

That a piece of fine furniture which  
sells for \$1,000, is made from a ma-  
hogany log which a native of the trop-  
ics floated downstream and sold to a  
trader for a plug of tobacco.

That a Rembrandt painting, which  
is priceless, consumed but \$1.00 worth  
of paint.

That \$5 worth of notepaper can be  
manufactured out of 5 cents worth of  
rags.

That the hand-worked tray-cloth  
that serves a king, may be fashioned  
out of a quarter's worth of flax.

That most of the misunderstandings  
which confuse us would disappear if  
we could but master facts, with noth-  
ing but little mental effort.

Labor brings the egg-plant, the ap-  
ple-tree, the oatfield to maturity.

Iron without labor is as useless as  
clay; with long days of labor it be-  
comes the 12-cylinder engine.

The strand of silk in the cocoon is  
as worthless as a blade of grass until  
it becomes joined to man's inventive  
ability.

And so it is with the wool. It must  
be washed and scoured, carded or  
combed on expensive machinery; made  
into yarns; woven into fabrics; shrunk,  
finished, tailored, labored with through  
a hundred operations, literally millions

of hazards being encountered until the  
little handfuls of wool from the sheep's  
back, with which the operation started,  
becomes the most insignificant part of  
the whole process.

And so it is with a thousand other  
products, whether made of wood, iron,  
cotton, copper, leather.

Of course, if any man still thinks  
that there is not much of anything in  
a suit of clothes, but some raw wool,  
the thing for him to do is make his  
own oth, tailor it into a suit, and  
thus get the laugh on the clothier and  
the manufacturer.

Let's be fair. Let every honest Can-  
adian look into his own labor costs  
before he accuses his neighbor of be-  
ing a profiteer.

Britishers are eating Canadian  
eggs this year with their break-  
fast bacon. Estimates for 1931  
place a figure of 26,000 cases,  
each of 30 dozen eggs, for export  
to Great Britain. Last year it  
was only 6,500 cases.

The fur trade is still one of  
Canada's big assets. In 1927 furs  
to the value of 550,000 francs were  
exported to France. Last year  
their value was placed at \$17,-  
187,399, mostly to Great Britain  
and the United States.

Grain traffic handled by the  
Canadian Pacific for October last  
shows a considerable increase  
over that carried for October,  
1930. A total of 17,921 cars was  
loaded last month from the Prair-  
ie Provinces as compared with a  
total of 13,573 cars in October,  
1930.

Idle since the first week of Oc-  
tober, the mill of the British  
Empire Steel plant at Sydney, N.S.,  
is again in operation, giving full  
time employment of six days a  
week to upwards of 200 men. They  
are rolling soft steel for a num-  
ber of orders recently placed with  
the company.

With a trail mileage of 7,162  
miles to his credit and having to  
date seen 424 moose, 69 cariboo  
and 494 deer in New Brunswick,  
E. L. Pope, of Boston, Mass., is  
back in the New Brunswick for-  
ests on his 27th hunting trip in  
29 seasons. He will spend sev-  
eral weeks on this trip.

Nat. Cornfoot, colorful golf pro  
at the Canadian Pacific Langara  
course, Vancouver, for the past  
five and a half years, sailed by the  
Empress of Russia recently  
for Tokyo where he will act as  
golf instructor at the Fuji Shokai  
Club course. This organization  
operates a huge indoor layout in  
addition to its outdoors links.

Major John W. Sifton, one of  
the proprietors of the Manitoba  
Free Press, Winnipeg, seated at  
his writing desk in his private  
residence at Toronto recently,  
pulled a lever which, through the  
medium of Canadian Pacific Tele-  
graphs transmission wires, set in  
motion the new ten unit speed  
press just erected in the Free  
Press offices at cost of \$300,000.  
The new press has a rated maxi-  
mum capacity of more than 100,-  
000 forty-page papers per hour.

Twelve hundred colonies of  
screened bees and their accom-  
panying queens from the Province  
of Alberta to China was the  
unique feature of the Canadian  
export trade to the Orient and of  
the shipments aboard the Empress  
of Russia recently. The Euro-  
pean and American bee produces  
nearly twice as much honey as its  
Asiatic brother that has been ex-  
ploited by the Chinese since the  
time of Confucius. (799)

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

— OF THE —

# VILLAGE OF CARBON

For the Year Ending December 31, 1931

### RECEIPTS

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1930	145.35
Bank Balances as at Dec. 31, 1930	16.39
Municipal Taxes 2339.44; Business 376.46	2715.90
Licenses	60.00
Rents	36.00
Dog Taxes	15.03
Cemetery	10.00
Commissions: Supplementary Revenue	4.19
Sale of Lands	20.00
Refunds Received: Caveat Chges 6.00; Legal	
Expenses 2.50	8.50
Sundry Receipts: Weed Cutting 3.15; Moving	
Building Permit 1.00	4.15
Sale of Pipe	10.00
Payment for Pumping	27.00
Trust Monies Received: Supp. Revenue	67.45

TOTAL \$3139.93

### PAYMENTS

Salaries: Sec.-Treas.	400.00
Audit fees 25.00; Fidelity Bonds 5.25	30.25
Legal Expenses	60.95
Printing Postage and Stationery	49.40
Land Titles Office	29.32
Insurance 72.40; Tax Recovery costs 2.97;	
Advertising 70.55; License Tags 5.40;	75.95
Found Rent	65.00
Fire Department	165.00
Mothrs' Allowance	275.00
Relief 16.60; Sanitation 11.50;	28.10
Health Officer	50.00
Property Expense .50; Street Lighting	
563.95; Cemetery 1.00;	565.45
Debenture Redemption	300.00
Municipal Loans: Principle 250.00; Interest	
138.21	388.21
Trust Monies Remitted: Supp. Revenue	83.77
Balance Dec. 31, 1931 in Bank 182.06; Cash	
on Hand 121.82;	303.88

TOTAL \$3139.93

### ASSETS

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1931	121.82
Balance in Bank Dec. 31, 1931	114.61
Uncollected Municipal Taxes Dec. 31, 1931	7819.61
Lands Forfeited to Village	4695.00
Fire Hall and Equipment	1900.00;
House	500.00
Sidewalk Construction accounts receivable	175.31
Uncollected Supplementary Revenue Taxes	439.13
Collections in Bank and on Hand	67.45

TOTAL \$15832.38

### LIABILITIES

Unpaid Accounts: Health Officer	50.00
Mothers' Allowance 175.00 Street	
Lighting 51.25;	226.25
Unpaid Temporary Loans	1000.00
Debenture Liability	2350.00
Supp. Revenue Taxes uncollected	439.18
Collections not remitted Dec. 31, 1931	67.45
Balance Assets over Liabilities	11699.50

TOTAL \$15832.38

### MUNICIPAL TAX STATEMENT

Land Valuation	55481.00
Bldgs. and Imps. at 66 2-3 per cent value	209551.00
Current Levy at 16 mills	3877.14
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1930	5923.70
Penalties and Costs added in 1931	540.92
Total Due	10341.76
Amount Collected: Current 1269.70; Ar-	
rears 1069.74;	2339.44
Discounts	53.45
Exemptions and Cancellations	129.86
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1931	7819.61

Business Valuation	30607.00
Current Levy at 16 mills	420.50
Amt. Uncollected at Dec. 31, 1930	527.09
Penalties and costs added in 1931	44.30
Total Due	991.89
Amount Collected: Current 204.00; Arrears	
172.46	376.46
Exemptions and Cancellations	206.28
Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	409.15

### TRUST TAX STATEMENT

Assessed Value	55481.00
Current Levy at 4 mills	172.13
Uncollected Dec. 31, 1930	305.50
Penalties added in 1931	29.00
Total Due	506.63
Amount Collected in 1931	67.45
Amt. Uncollected Dec. 31, 1931	439.18
Balance Due by Village Dec. 31, 1930	83.77
Paid by Village During 1931	83.77
Balance owing by Village Dec. 31, 1931	67.45

### TAX SALE STATEMENT

Date Tax Notification registered by L.T.O., April	
1st, 1931	
Date of Public Sale, November 6th, 1931	
Number of Parcels sold at sale	2
Amount received during year	20.00
Credited to Municipal Taxes and costs	20.00

### DEBENTURE STATEMENT

By-law No. 33 issued March 10, 1926, De-	
benture No. 1, June 15, 1926; Amount	5000.00
Repayment Plan—8 annual payments; for	
Fire Protection and sidewalk construction	
Term of years from 1926 to 1934 and to bear	
interest at the rate of 6 per cent with	
annual payments of 625.00 and interest.	
Amount redeemed during 1931—Interest 150.00	
principal 150.00	300.00
Total Amount redeemed to date	2650.00
Balance Outstanding Dec. 31, 1931	2350.00

Estimated Population	650
Number of Lots or Parcels under Taxation: 496	
lots and 14 parcels—56.60 acres	
Number of lots or parcels exempt from taxation:	
277 lots and 1 parcel—29.40 acres	
Total number of lots or parcels in Village: 773	
lots and 15 parcels—86.00 acres.	

### VERIFICATION OF CASH ON HAND AT DECEMBER 31st, 1931

Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1931	121.82
Less Deposited in Bank between Dec. 31, 1931	
and date of audit	100.00
Balance Cash on Hand and actually counted	
by me at Date of Audit	21.82

I Hereby Certify to the Correctness of the  
Above Statement.

Dated at Carbon, this 15th day of January, 1932

(Signed) JOHN ATKINSON, Auditor,

Carbon, Alberta

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### CHAPTER XI.

#### "The Sins Of the Fathers—"

A few days later, Jean, coming in from a long tramp across country in company with Nick and a half a dozen dogs of various breeds, discovered Tormarin lounging in a chair by the fire. He was in riding kit, having just returned from visiting an outlying corner of the estates where his bailiff had suggested that a new plantation might be made, and Jean eyed his long supple figure with secret approval. Like most well-built Englishmen, he looked his best in kit that demanded the donning of breeches and leggings.

A fine rain was falling out of doors, and beads of moisture clung to Jean's clothes and sparkled in the blown tendrils of russet hair which had escaped from beneath the little turban hat she was wearing. Apparently, however, her appearance did not rouse Tormarin to any reciprocal appreciation, for, after bestowing the briefest of glances upon her as she entered, he averted his eyes, concentrating his attention upon the misty ribands of smoke that drifted upwards from his cigarette.

Jean knelt down on the hearth, and, pulling off her rain-soaked gloves, held out her hands to the fire's cheerful blaze.

"It's good-bye to all the skating, I'm afraid," she said regretfully. "Nick says we're not likely to have another hard frost like the last, now

that the weather has broken so completely."

"No. It's April next month—supposedly springtime, you know," returned Blaise indifferently.

He seemed disinclined to talk, and Jean eyed him contemplatively. His attitude towards her baffled her as much as ever. He was unfailingly courteous and considerate, but he remained, nevertheless, unmistakably aloof, avoiding her whenever it was politely possible, and when it was not, treating her with a cool neutrality of manner that was as complete a contrast to his demeanour when they were together at Montavan as could well be imagined. Indeed, sometimes Jean almost wondered if the events of that day they spent amid the snows had really taken place—they seemed so far away, so entirely unrelated to her present life, notwithstanding the fact that she was in daily contact with the man who had shared them with her.

"It was rather uncomplimentary of you not to come skating with us a solitary once," she remarked at last, an accent of reproach in her voice. "Was my performance on the rink at Montavan so execrable that you felt you couldn't risk it again?"

He looked up, his glance meeting hers levelly.

"You've phrased it excellently," he replied briefly. "I felt I couldn't risk it."

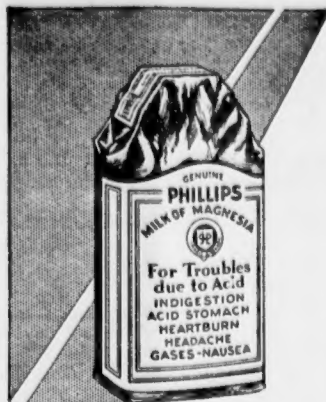
A sudden flush mounted to Jean's face. There was no misunderstanding the significance that underlay the curt words, which, as she was vibrantly aware, bore no relation whatever to her skill, or absence of it, on the ice.

Blaise made no endeavour to relieve the awkward silence that ensued. Instead, his eyes rested upon her with a somewhat quizzical expression, as though he were rather entertained than otherwise by her evident confusion. Jean felt her indignation rising.

"It is fortunate that other people are not so nervous," she said disdainfully. "Otherwise I should find myself as isolated as a fever hospital."

"It is fortunate indeed," he agreed politely.

In the course of the three weeks which had elapsed since her arrival at Staple, Jean had dared several similar passages-at-arms with her host. Woman-like, she was bent on getting behind his guard of reticence, on forcing him into an explanation of his altered attitude towards her—since no woman can be expected to endure that a man should completely change from ill-suppressed ardour to a cool, impersonal detachment of manner, without aching to know the reason why! But in every instance Tormarin had carried off the honours of war,



## WHEN FOOD SOURS

**A**BOUT two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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parrying her small thrusts with a lazy insouciance which she found galling in the extreme.

Hitherto she had encountered little difficulty in getting pretty much her own way with the men of her acquaintance; she had sufficient of the temperament and charm of the red-haired type to compass that. But her efforts to elucidate the cause of the change in Blaise Tormarin were about as prolific of result as the efforts of a butterfly at stone-breaking.

Fortunately for the preservation of peace, at this juncture there came the sound of voices, and Lady Anne entered the room, accompanied by a visitor. Her clever, grey eyes flashed quickly from Jean's flushed face to that of her son, but, if she sensed the electricity in the atmosphere, she made no comment.

"Blaise, my dear, here is Judith," she said pleasantly. "I found her wandering forlornly in the lanes, so I drove her back here. She has just returned from town, and for some reason her car wasn't at the station to meet her."

"I wired home saying what time I should reach Coombe Elvies," exclaimed the new-comer. "But as I was rather late reaching Waterloo, I rashly entrusted the wire to a small boy to send off for me, and I'm afraid he's played me false. I should have had to trudge the whole way back to Willow Ferry if Lady Anne hadn't happened along."

Lady Anne turned to Jean, and, laying an affectionate hand on her arm, drew her forward.

"Jean, let me introduce you to Mrs. Craig. My new acquisition, Judith," she went on contentedly. "A daughter. I always told you I wanted one. Now I've borrowed someone's else's."

Jean found herself shaking hands with a slender distinctive-looking woman who moved with a slow languorous grace that was almost snake-like in its peculiar suppleness. She gave one the impression that she had no bones in her body, or that if she had, they had never hardened properly but still retained the pliability of cartilage.

She was somewhat sallow—the consequence, it transpired later, of long residence in India—with sullen, slate-coloured eyes, appearing almost purple in shadow, and a straight, thin-lipped mouth. Jean decided that she was not in the least pretty, though attractive in an odd, feline way, and that she must be about thirty-two. As a matter of fact, Judith Craig was forty, but no one would have guessed it—and she would certainly not have confided it.

Presently Nick, who had been personally supervising the feeding of his beloved dogs, joined the party, greeting Mrs. Craig with the easy informality of an old friend, and shortly afterwards Baines brought in the tea-things.

"And where is Burke?" enquired Blaise of Mrs. Craig, as he handed

her tea. "Didn't he come back with you?"

"Geoffrey? Oh, no. He's not coming down till the end of April. You know he detests Willow Ferry in the winter—'beastly wet swamp,' he calls it! He's dividing his time between London and Leicestershire—London, while that long 'frost stopped all hunting.'"

Mrs. Craig was evidently on a footing of long-established intimacy with the Staple household, and Jean, listening quietly to the interchange of news and of little personal happenings, regarded her with rather critical interest. She was not altogether sure that she liked her, but she was quite sure that, wherever her lot might be cast, Judith Craig would never occupy the position of a non-entity. She had considerable charm of manner, and there was a quite unexpected fascination about her smile—unexpected, because, when in repose, her thin lips lay folded together in a straight and somewhat forbidding line, whereas the moment they relaxed into a smile they assumed the most delightful curves, and two little lines, which should have been dimples but were not, cleft each cheek on either side of the mouth.

All at once Mrs. Craig turned to Jean as though she had made up her mind about something over which she had been hesitating.

"Have I seen you anywhere before?" she asked, her charming smile softening the abruptness of the question. "Your face is so extraordinarily familiar."

Jean shook her head.

"I don't think so," she answered.

"I'm sure I should remember you if we met anywhere. Besides I've lived abroad all my life; this is only my first visit to England."

"I think I can explain," said Lady Anne. "There was a deliberateness about her manner that suggested she was about to make a statement which she was aware would be of some special interest to at least one of the party. "Jean is Glyn Peterson's daughter; so of course you see a likeness, Judith."

(To Be Continued.)

A pleasant medicine for children is Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator, and it is excellent for driving worms from the system.

## Little Helps For This Week

"If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow Me."—Luke ix. 23.

Mine is a daily cross of petty cares, Of little duties pressing on my heart,

Of little troubles hard to reconcile, Of inward troubles overcome in part.

I dare not lay it down; I only ask That, taking up my daily cross, I may

Follow my Master, humbly, step by step, Through clouds and darkness, unto perfect day.

Christ comes to us morning by morning to present to us for the day then opening divers little crosses, thwartings of our own will, interferences with our plans, disappointments of our little pleasures. Do we kiss them, and take them up and follow in His rear, like Simon the Cyrenian, or do we toss them from us scornfully because they are so little, and wait for some great affliction to approve our patience and resignation to His will? Despair not little crosses; for when taken up and lovingly accepted at the Lord's hand, they have made men meet for a crown, even the crown of righteousness and life, which the Lord hath promised to them that love Him.—Edward Meyrick Gouldburn.

### Try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



## She's all worn out again

Poor girl . . . she has the same old headaches . . . backaches . . . and blues. She ought to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in tablet form.

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### Try Miss McFarlane's Favorite Recipe for BISCUITS

1/4 teaspoon salt 4 teaspoons Magic Baking Powder  
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(or 1 1/2 cups bread flour)  
3/4 cup milk, or half milk and half water

Sift together flour, baking powder and salt. Cut in the chilled shortening. Now add the chilled liquid to make soft dough. Toss dough onto a floured board and do not handle more than is necessary. Roll or pat out with hands to about 1/2 inch thickness. Cut out with a floured biscuit cutter. Place on slightly greased pan or baking sheet and bake in hot oven at 450° F. 12 to 15 minutes.



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### Athletes and Heart Trouble

No Such Thing As "Athlete's Heart," Says University Professor

"Athlete's heart" is non-existent so far as two University of Wisconsin professors have been able to determine. Coaches have long guarded against overworking athletes in the belief that too strenuous competition resulted in enlarged hearts and a consequent loss to efficiency. Experiments at Madison have shown no evidence of hypertrophy in athletes. Dr. Walter J. Meek and Prof. J. A. E. Eyster, professors of physiology made observations on 83 men and 84 women at the university. All had indulged in four years of high school athletics and at least two years of college athletics.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Malton were Calgary visitors on Friday last.

Mrs. Joe Verhaust and children, of Acme, returned to their home on Saturday after spending a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Rochester.

L. Welliver, the famous golfer of Red Deer, who is buying grain at Equity, played third for Calder of Trochu at the local bonspiel this week.

Dick Gimble was a Calgary visitor on Sunday of this week.

Two Carbon rinks entered the Rocky-ford bonspiel last week and McKibbin took third prize in the consolation. The local rinks entered were: McKibbin (skip) Jerious, Garrett and Klassen, L. Poxon (skip) Edwards, Gimbel and Skerry.

Alex Anderson of Drumheller is taking in the bonspiel and is playing on the Jackson rink.

Miss Florence Luft was a Calgary visitor on Sunday.

Rev. McNichol was in Calgary the first of the week.

The financial statement of the Village of Carbon is published in this issue of The Chronicle. Although 1931 was a trying year the Village affairs are in good shape. Considerable taxes, however, are outstanding.

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